



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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### NOTICE

**To: All Interested Parties**

**Subject: NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE PAYMENT BY COUNT SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS RULEMAKING PROCESS**

The Department of Conservation has decided, after the consideration of all comments, objections and recommendations, not to proceed with the proposed payment by count signage requirement rulemaking action.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11347, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Department of Conservation (Department) has decided not to proceed with the adoption of the proposed amendments to Sections 2500 and 2535, Recycling Centers, of Title 14, Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 2, of the California Code of Regulations, regarding Payment by Count Signage Requirements, (Notice File No. Z-05-0614-13, published July 1, 2005, in the California Regulatory Notice Register). With this decision, the Department withdraws this proposed rulemaking action. However, the Department will continue researching options with industry and local governments to inform consumers regarding their options in redeeming beverage containers.

The current regulations in Sections 2500 and 2535 are still in effect and the proposed changes are withdrawn. At a later date, if the Department initiates a new proposal to adopt and amend regulations pertaining to the same subject matter, notice will be given.

If you have any questions regarding the general rulemaking process as outlined in the California Administrative Procedures Act, please contact Eloisa Hernandez, Regulations Coordinator, by phone at (916) 327-2757, by fax at (916) 323-0732 or via e-mail at: [DORRegulations@consvr.ca.gov](mailto:DORRegulations@consvr.ca.gov).